

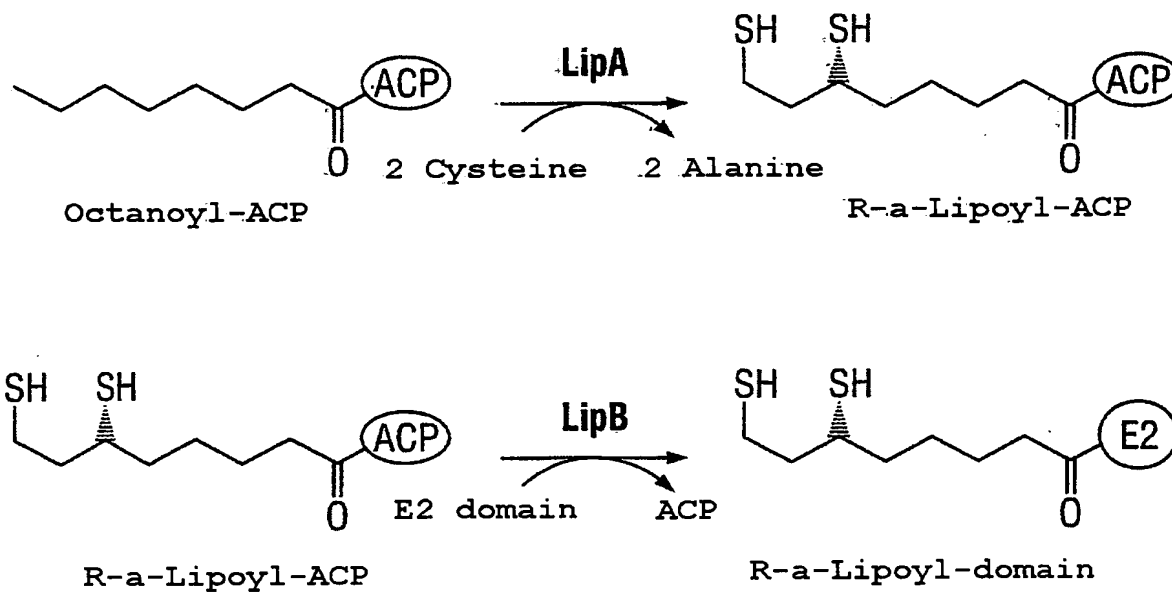
Fig. 1: R- α -Lipoic acid synthesis in *E. coli*

Fig. 2: Activation and incorporation of free R- α -lipoic acid in *E. coli* by means of lipoyl protein ligase A

